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BANGALORE

18 September 1906

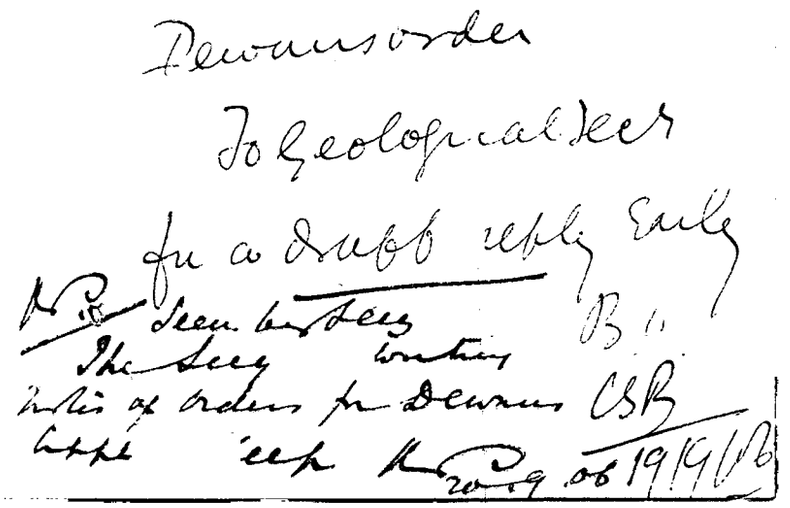
My dear Dewan

The Resident will be obliged if he can be furnished at an early date with a Note showing the terms which have been settled for Manganese Mining Concessions in the Mysore State.

Yours sincerely,

V.P.Madhava Rao Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.



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MYSORE

GEOLOGICAL DEPT.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS

SUBJECT:—

REFERENCE. D.O. from the first Assistant Resident asking for a note on the terms of Manganese concessions in Mysore.

As I have submitted the file on the above subject to you with my notes for your orders, I beg to submit the letter also to you for orders.

Bangalore, 6th Oct.06. Offg. Secy to Gov Geol. Dept.

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Mysore,
20th September 1906.

Dear Mr. Mo[illegible]

With reference to your D.O. No.5313, dated 18th September 1906, regarding the Manganese Mining concessions in the State, I write to say that at a conference recently held at Bangalore, the views of [illegible] people interested in the industry have been elicited, and the matter is under consideration and will require some time before the final order ~~it is discussed~~ ordered by the Council and placed before His Highness for orders. I shall in due course ~~hope to be able to give a definite reply as early as possible.~~ intimate to you the final decision arrived at

Yours sincerely,
P. Madhava Rao

D.O. No 294

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Bangalore
4/11/06

Dear Sir,

In connection with the revision of Rules for Manganese &c, I beg to send herewith for your personal & kind information the 1st Committee (to be ultimately returned to the Director's office) a D.O. from Mr Wetherell enclosing a memo prepared by Mr Sambasiva Iyer.

Yours sincerely
C.S. Balasundaram

R.P. Patwardhan Esq

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THE RESIDENT MYSORE

BANGALORE.

28th November 1906.

My dear Dewan,

Please refer to your D.O.letter No.231, dated the 20th September 1906, regarding Manganese Mining concessions in the State.

2. Mr.Fraser will be glad to know how the matter now stands.

Yours sincerely,

P. Palmer

V P.Madhava Rao Esquire C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

N.N.M

Submitted in my D. No. 3476 06-07
C&B 28/11/06

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Bangalore

29 Nov 06

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Dear Mr Moore

In reply to your D.O. of the 28th instant regarding Manganese Mining Concessions (in the State) I write to say that the subject has been considered ~~passed~~ through by the Council, and the draft of the an order proposed to be issued has just been submitted to H.H. I hope to be able to send a copy of the order as finally passed in a ~~day or two~~ few days

I shall send you a copy of the order as soon as it is ~~issued~~ printed + issued after approval by H.H.

in a few days

Yours [illegible]

(Sd) V. P. Menon

To P. L. Moore Esq

D.O. No. 1587

8/34 1906-07

Bangalore
8th Dec. 06

Dear Mr Balasundaram Aiyar

In the matter of increase of assessment on inamdars' lands —

Mr Subba Rao tells me that in the course of conversation with him Sanad that the increased rate of Rs 100/- per mile should be levied in the case of all applications which have not been ordered to be granted already I do not see how this can be done as none of the applicants have been apprised of the increased rate. The order in this subject is now in the press and will

after Monday or Tuesday
& thereafter I think we may
Enforce the rule. If it is made
Applicable retrospectively
it is sure to create some dis-
satisfaction - However I am
prepared to see Effect to the
Decree. Order and shall be
much obliged if you will
Kindly submit the matter to
him and let me know his
decision soon as I have
kept back all papers
pending the settlement of
this Question

Yours truly
E W Wetherell

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Bangalore
10th December
1906

Dear Sir,

I beg to send you letter re application of mine about 100 Rupee rental for ---- The Dewan & I am desired to communicate his views as follows —

The new rules re Manganese and Chrome do away with the "distinction between Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases & give to the licensees all the powers of the old Mining lessees. Under the old rules the area for Mining was limited to one Square Mile and a rental of 640 Rs had to be paid. Now the area is extended to 12 miles & the rental is only 100 Rs per square mile as against 640 Rs. Considering the large concessions the new rules give to licensees the "own thinks that the rental of 0 Rs is only very reasonable and should not cause any dissatisfaction. He therefore thinks that the new rates should be applied to all licenses lately ordered to be granted

I am to request that you

make in your letter, viz to levy only 50 $\frac{00}{100}$ a Square mile on licenses granted prior to the actual issue of the § 8 lay down the new rules, and I think, lead to an anomalous state of things - The licenses will not be under the old rules, As regards the obligation to take out a Mining license over one Square mile &c and it is best to issue all these under the new rules -

Yours Sincerely
Sd C S Balasundaramier

S. W. Wetherell Esquire

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No 400
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Old Ballygunge Road
Calcutta
December 06

Dear Mr. ~~Moore~~ Rennie

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 349 dated 29th Nov-06 to Mr. Moore I forward herewith for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident a copy of Govt. Prop No. 1292-1340 dated 4th Dec'06 containing the revised rules for the grant of prospecting licenses for manganese and Chromium

Chronicum as finally
approved and issued
by Govt.

Yours Sincerely

Sd) V. P. Madhava Rao
Dewan

To
J. P. Rennie Esq

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Dear Mr. Madhavarao

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O letter No 400 dated 30th December 1906 forwarding a copy of the Dunbar Proceedings of the 4th inst containing the revised rules for the grant of prospecting licenses for manganese and chromium in the Mysore State

2. In reply I am to invite attention to the correspondence ending with this Office letter No 3257, dated 9th July 1900 and to say that amendments in the mining rules of the State require the approval of the Govt of India, and that pending such approval, which should be applied for officially, no effect should be given to the orders of the Dunbar dated 4th/22nd December last

Yours Sincerely
Sd) F P Rennie

V. P. Madhavarao Esq C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore

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My dear Sir,

As desired by the Diwan I send you the enclosed D.O letter from the Residency. I find from the correspondence that the obligation to consult the Govt of India about changes in Mining rules does not seem to have been fully or definitely accepted by the Durbar

I shall be obliged if you can kindly have a clear note put up about the question for the Diwans information with your opinion in the matter.

Yours Sincerely
Sd) C. S. Balasundaram Iyer

W. F. Smeeth Esq
State Geologist & Secretary to Govt
Genl Depts Bangalore

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No.2764.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. A. Williams, I.C.S.,
Officiating Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd April 1907.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to Dr. Smeeth's letter No. 2406 dated the 14th March 1907 regarding the grant of prospecting licenses for Manganese and Chromium, and to state, for the information of His Highness's Government, that I am addressing the Government of India thereon.

2. There is, however, an important point raised by the Mysore Durbar's Proceedings No.1292-1340 dated the 4th December 1906, which seems to call for explanation irrespective of the circumstance that that Order on the face of it effected alterations in the mining rules previously in force in Mysore without a previous reference to the Government of India. I refer to paras 3,4,10 and 13 of the Proceedings which seems to indicate that the Mysore Manganese Company Limited has been granted the option of first refusal as regards prospecting licenses (which carry collateral mining rights) for manganese over an area described as a circle with a radius of 13 miles with Ayanur as the centre, or in other words over an area of about 500 square miles. It appears probable that similar concessions have been granted in the Tumkur and Chitaldrug districts to the second Company named, viz., the Peninsular Minerals Company of Mysore Limited, and there has been a third company formed at Bangalore recently, the Mysore Chrome Company Limited, with a capital of 3½ lakhs of rupees which has either received, or no doubt hopes to receive, a considerable concession from His Highness's Government.

3. In these circumstances, I deem it to be my duty to remind the Durbar that, as stated in Mr. Dobbs' letter No.3257 dated the 9th July 1900, if they wish to grant to capitalists or financial Agents mining concessions of special magnitude or importance which are not covered by the rules, the previous sanction of the Government of India is required. I shall be obliged therefore if you will kindly favour me with information as to any concessions that may have been granted to these companies, and if they are of special magnitude or importance as the one to the Mysore Manganese Company would appear to be, I should be obliged if you would favour me with the particulars available in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Mysore, as to the Membership, management and capital of them respectively, or of any more recently formed companies to which the others may have transferred their concessions. As regards the Mysore Manganese Company, I observe that it was registered in March 1906, but while in the yearly report for 1905 06, which relates to a period ending on 31-3-06, the paid up capital is entered as 6¼ lakhs of rupees, in the monthly return for March 1906 which relates to a ~~paid~~ period ending on the same date as that dealt with in the yearly report the paid up capital is entered as nil. It is possible that a ~~paid~~ paid up capital of 6¼ lakhs was really forthcoming after the close of the year 1905-06 and before the returns for that year were printed and so included in the figures of that year by a very pardonable oversight. If this is not the case, however, I should be glad to be acquainted with the cause of the discrepancy. As regards the other companies, there appears to be no information in my office beyond the fact that the Peninsular Minerals Company of Mysore Limited was registered at Bangalore with a nominal capital of 3 lakhs of rupees and paid up capital nil, and I shall be glad to be furnished with the particulars indicated above in respect of them and of any other companies which have been formed with a view to acquiring mining concessions.

I have &c.,
Sd/- A. Williams,
Officiating Resident.

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No 330
Fr. Mis.

Mysore Geol dept
Bangalore
5/4/07

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Dear Mr Madhava Rao

With refce to Mr Rennes do
of the 2nd instt ultimo wh I received yesterday
evening on my return from tour
I beg to forward overleaf a draft
reply & you approve of the same I
will write to Mr Rennie & you have
a typewriter available at your
bungalow and can let me have a
typed Copy in duplicate I will sign
one and send it on unless you prefer
to send the reply yourself

About the transfer of Licence
to the new manganese Co Can I see
you sometime tomorrow & discuss the
question I would like to send them a
definite reply by next English mail

Yours Sincy
(Sd) W. F. Smeeth

Draft reply

Bangalore

My dear Rennie

With refce to your d^o of the
9 Inst regarding the transfer
licenses to the new Mysore Manga-
nese Company Ld Mr Madhava Rao
desires me to acknowledge the same
and to say that a Communication
will be sent to the Resident
in the Course of a few days
as to the arrangements now in
progress and also in reply to
the other enquiries Contained
in Mr Williams letter N^o 2764
& 3^rd April 1907

Yours Sincerely

(P) W.F.

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D.O. to Mr Scott

Inspector General

of Regs

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Sir

I am desired by the Secretary to state for your information an extract from a letter to Residency 27624 dated 3d April and to request to be so good to furnish him with ~~detailed information~~ such particulars as are available in your office as regards the Steamer Companies Thereon registered to & any others to which former may have transferred their concessions —

The Receipts during the last paid up capital of the Steamer —

[illegible] Company may
also be obtained —

~~Yours &c~~

I shall be obliged
by ~~Lucas~~ an early reply

Yours &c

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No. 1899
&c

Bangalore,

Dated 12th April 1907

Dear Sir

In continuation of my D.O.No.1801 dated 10th April 1907, I beg to enclose herein a note for the information of the Dewan furnishing particulars of Capital &c of the Mining Companies referred to in your D.O.No.504/1 dated 7-4-07.

As regards the Paid-up capital of the Mysore Manganese Company Limited, I beg to state that the said Company was registered on the 9th March 1906 and the Paid-up capital was shown as nil in the monthly return of newly registered Companies for the month in accordance with the information contained in the documents of the Company filed in this office. But in the month of April 1906 - after the preparation of the Monthly statement - information for insertion in the Annual Report was collected from the several Companies registered in regard to the Capital paid-up to 31st March 1906 i.e. the last day of the Official year. The Company thereupon intimated the Paid-up Capital to be 6¼ lakhs and the same was duly inserted in the Annual accounts.

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Draft No 34

Note.

I. The Mysore Manganese Company Limited.

Capital:-

(a). Nominal. The captal of the Company is Rs 1000000 divided into ten thousand shares of Rs 100 each with power to increase its captal and with power from time to time to issue any shares of the original or new capital with any preference or priority in the payment of dividends or the distribution of assets or otherwise over or ranking equally with any other shares whether Preference, Ordinary, or Deferred and whether then already issued or not or as deferred shares and with any special right of or restriction against voting or without any right of voting and as any premium and with power to alter the regulations of the Company from time to time so far as necessary to give effect to any such preference or priority or special right or restriction as well as in any other particular and with power upon the sub-division of a share to apportion the right to participate in the profits in any manner as between the several shares resulting from such sub-division.

(b). Paid-Up Up to 31st July 1906, this amounted to five thousand fully paid-up shares and five thousand part paid i.e. in all Rs 625000.

Management.

(a). Membership. The liability of the members is limited. From the latest return received in this office, it is found that there are 27 members who hold the ten thousand shares allotted by the Company of whom 13 are merchants or traders and 14 are capitalists. 18 of these are Europeans, 1 Mahamadans, 3 Hindus and one is an Anglo Indian Trading Company of Madras.

No person shall exercise any rights of membership until his name shall have been entered in the Register of members and he shall have paid all calls and other monies for the time being due and payable on any share in the Company held by him . Every member shall have one vote for every share held by him.

(b). Directors. The number of Directors shall not be less than three or more than seven unless otherwise directed at any time by the Company in General meeting.The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of not less than 50 shares of 100 ~ each in his own right.These shall be entitled to pay and a certain percentage of profits by way of remuneration for their services.Their chief powers being to manage the affairs of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient;and they may also invest and employ any funds of the Company in such securities as they may select without being answerable for any loss arising by such investment.At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company one third of the Directors for the time being shall retire.

Shares.

1. Shall be under the control of the Directors.
2. Each member shall be entitled to one certificate for the shares registered in his name.
3. Directors may make such calls on the members in respect of all monies unpaid on their shares &c as they may think fit. A call may be made payable by instalments.
4. Shares are transferable in the usual common form or in such other forms as the Directors may think fit to accept.
5. These shall be transmitted to the Executors or Administrators of a deceased ~~person~~ member.
6. Shares may be subdivided or consolidated.

Objects.

Objects.

1. To acquire and take certain leases licenses and concessions in respect of mining exploring and prospecting for Manganese in the Province of Mysore and in the Bombay Presidency.
2. To search for ores metals &c.
3. To carry on the business of winning and working Manganese Gold &c.
4. Cultivation of the Companies lands.
5. purchase or lease of Mines, Mineral rights &c.

The Peninsular Minerals Company of Mysore Limited.

Capital:-

(a). Nominal. 300000 ~~Rs~~ divided into three thousand shares of ~~Rs~~ 100 each with power to increase capital &c as detailed under the Mysore Manganese Company Limited. Two thousand shares were offered for subscription upto 15th September 1906, the remaining thousand (fully paid) being reserved for the purchase of properties.

(b). Paid-up. Up to 16th January 1907 this amounted to two hundred and fifty fully paid-up and two thousand partly paid-up i.e. 125000~~Rs~~

Management

(a). Membership. The liability of the members is limited. From the latest return received in this office it is found that there are 195 members of whom 39 are Traders or Merchants and the remaining 156 are Capitalists. 17 of these are Europeans, 5 Mahammedans and the remaining 173 Hindus. Preference has been given to ~~Rs~~ residents in the Province of Mysore and in the C & M Station

Bangalore

Bangalore in the allotment of shares.

The other provisions relating to the exercise of rights of members the appointment powers &c of Directors, the control transfer &c of shares and the objects, are as detailed under the Mysore Manganese Company Limited, the same terms of conveyancing having been adopted for both these Companies.

III. The Mysore Chromium Company Limited.

Capital.

(a). Nominal. 350000 Rs divided into three thousand five hundred shares of Rs 100 each with power to increase capital &c as detailed in the case of the other two Companies.

(b). Paid-up. Information not available.

Management.

Membership Liability limited. Particulars regarding members not yet received.

Rights of members and the number of Directors are the same as in the case of the other two Companies but the qualification of a Director shall be the holding of not less than ten shares of Rs 100 each in his right. The remuneration paid to them shall be determined in the General Meeting of each year. Their powers of management and control are the same as in the other two Companies.

Rules as to the shares are similar as in the case of the other two Companies.

Objects. To acquire and take over certain leases licenses and concessions in respect of Mining exploring and prospecting for Chromite &c. The other objects being the same as in the other two Companies the same terms of conveyancing being also adopted for this Company.

Registrar.

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Do. to no 34 23

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No 322 To Dr Sweeth for favor of a draft reply (J.M.V.B. 30.4.07)

Bangalore 29.4.07

No 3376

Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

It is understood that a new Co called the "new Mysore Manganese Co., Ld.," has been formed in London with a Capital of £ 150,000, that arrangements are in progress for the transfer to this Company of all the Prospecting Licenses for Manganese held by the Mysore Manganese Co Ld, and that an application has been made to the Durbar on the subject with reference to the Correspondence ending with my letter No 2764, of 3rd April 07, Mr Williams will be glad to know whether the Residency will hear shortly

about the proposed transfer
to the new Company of the
Concessions granted by the
Durbar to the Mysore Manganese
Co., &c.,

Yours Sincerely
F. P. Rennie

V. P. Madhava Rao Esq C. I. E.,
Dewan of Mysore

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Residency letter No 3556 S 2-5-07
addressed ~~to~~ The Dewan of Jaipore

Communication in Continuation of
Resy letter No 2764 S 3-4-07, Conveying
the Sanction of the Govt of India
to the disposal by the Durbar
of the pending applns for licenses
in respect of Manganese & Chromite

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D.O. file no 34 No. 325 Fr. Mys. Bge & Core 25

2nd May 07

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Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 3376, dated the 29th April 1907, I am desired to say that the Mysore Manganese Company Limited Steam Tramway order, a copy of which was forwarded with Captn. Dawes' letter No. 568 dated the 24th April 1907, would, under the ~~Director's~~ instructions conveyed in this Office letter No. 1383 dated the 24th March 1899, also require the sanction of the Govt. of India & that the necessary application for such sanction might be made by the Durbar with full particulars as to the means &c.

of the promoters, the necessity for the project, the cost of the line &c.

Yours &c

(Sd) F. P. Rennie

To the Chief Engineer

(Sd) V. P. M

2/5/1907

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Bangalore
5th May 1907

Dear Dr Smith

I will be in waiting
on the Gaekwar till the 8th
and will be available only
on Thursday the 9th instant
If you can go to Kolar on
Tuesday I should perhaps be
able to spare an hour or
so for you The draft reply
may go

Yours Sincerely
Sd/ V P Madhavarao

20/ O.O. file no 34, Bangalore 2)

No 3516 20 7th day 907

Dear Sir,

Please refer to page 235, 81: No 6, under "Geological" in the monthly proceedings for November 1906 regarding the prospecting blocks granted to the Letlbr. of Mysore Concessions Ltd Mr. Williams desires me to ask you to kindly inform him of the circumstances under which this company was registered, the names of members who subscribed to the memorandum of association & the shares assigned to each, and the amounts of its nominal & paid up capital

Yours &c
(sd) P Hanmyngton

No 331/3516

To Geol Secy for disp. reply
B.O.
(sd) CM

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21/Feb 34

BANGALORE.
13.5.87

Dear Mr Balasundaram ayar

I commend to the Dewan. Mr Williams will be glad to have a talk on the subject of mining rules at noon on Wednesday the 15. inst.

Please let one have a line in reply

Yours sincerely

Mr. Tumakuru ayengar

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Do file 34

Mysore Geological Dept
Bangalore. 28. V. 07

Secy to Govt
W.G.

Dear Mr Lakshman Rao

I beg to return herewith this file of papers re Manganese Companies in Mysore &c. The Under Secretary was kind enough to send me a few days ago with his D.O. of

565 of 21st inst. I have had Copies of the I.G. & Regis letters for our file — Kindly acknowledge receipt of the file forthwith & also report the matter to the Under Secretary for information.

I have just rec'd by post the enclosed Draft of the last letter

to the Resident about them
Companies, Wh. I had
Subd for the Undersecs
personal. —

We had a Good
Shower yesterday. It
was drizzling the whole
night and for a few
hours in the morning
It is Cool & pleasant
[redacted] as I am
writing and just now
we are Enjoying regular
Daily weather —

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hope you are all having
a pleasant time there.—

Please convey my
compliments to the
Undersecretary.

Yours sincerely
L Robinson